Steps to stop illegal colonization in Delhi

1699. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any illegal colonization of Delhi has come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to stop further illegal colonization in Delhi;

(c) whehter colonizers have been stopped from taking over agricultural land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Any illegal construction/encroachment is liable for action under the prevailing laws. Action is taken to remove such construction/encroachment etc. under the relevant Municipal Acts/ Delhi Development Act, 1957/Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954 whenever the same comes to the notice of the concerned authorities.

The Government has also issued repreated instructions to land-owning agencies not to allow encroachments on their lands.

Illegal Construction of Notified Land of DDA in Anand Prabat

†1700. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem relating to illegal construction of buildings and unauthorised occupation on land in Anand Parbat, Delhi which appeared in 'Nav Bharat Times', dated 23rd March, 1999 and 28th September, 1999 and in 'Sandhya Times' dated 8th March, 2000;

(b) whether the 872 bighas, nine biswas notified land of Anand

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.